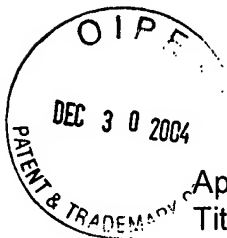


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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing a Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment in the above-identified application in response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 6, 2004.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$_____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	18	Minus	20	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	0	x \$200.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE			x \$360.00 = \$			
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES			\$0.00			
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY			\$N/A			

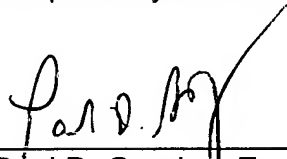
The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00 .

 A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

December 28, 2004
Date

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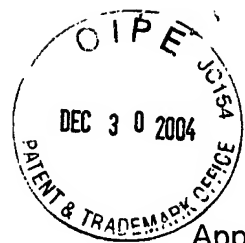
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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON **December 28, 2004**.

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Dear Sir:

This is a Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 6, 2004 for the Preliminary Amendment filed on February 10, 2004 in the above identified application.

In advance of Examination, please substitute the following pages (pages 2-7) including the sections entitled "Amendments to the Claims," "listing of claims," and "REMARKS" for pages 2-7 of the Preliminary Amendment filed on February 10, 2004.